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- 1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY M. GOLODETZ AND COMPANY OF NEW YORK ON PROBLEMS RELATING TO THEIR TEN YEAR PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR THAI SUGAR. THAI NOW CLAIMING LONG TERM CONTRACT UNFAIR THAI INTERESTS. ACCORDING TO MR. GOLODETZ SUGAR MILL OWNERS THREATENING ALTER UNILATERALLY OR BREAK PRESENT CONTRACT AND THERE ARE RUMORS IN TRADING CIRCLES THAI OFFERING SUGAR TO JAPANESE BUYERS IN VIOLATION EXCLUSIVE PURCHASING RIGHTS GOLODETZ AND KUOK.
- 2. PETER TEMPERTON FROM GOLODETZ WILL ARRIVE BANGKOK NOVEMBER 13 TO INVESTIGATE PROBLEM. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY MIGHT RENDER IN ENSURING THAI FULFILLMENT OF PRESENT CONTRACT. TEMPERTON HAS BEEN ADVISED TO CONTACT STAVE.
- 3. IN LIGHT OF WORLD SUGAR PROBLEM WE ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON THAI SUGAR SITUATION (BANGKOK 15699) AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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